



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **Attn: BOX CPA**  
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : **Docket No. 00202/K-5 (Hase) /YE**  
Serial No. 09/492,137 : **Group Art Unit 1761**  
Filed January 27, 2000 : **Examiner H. Mai**  
**EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL**  
**HAVING EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY** : **Confirmation No. 9482**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a four month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief.

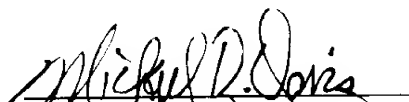
The fee of \$1,440.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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